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1954 KOSSUTH PRIZE WINNERS IN HUNGARY

[Comment: This report presents a complete list of 1954 Kosuth Prize winners in Hungary. The first part lists those prize winners, included in a complete listing in Magyar Nemzet of 16 March 1954, of whom no photographs were published. The second part consists of graphics material on prize winners whose photographs were published in Szabad Nep and Esti Budapest as indicated.]

Prize Winners Whose Photographs Were Not Published

Alfred Renyi, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, chosen for his recent achievements in setting the theory of the boundary-value problem, classification of sampling, and calculation of probability on a new axiomatic basis for practical application.

Kalman Lissak, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, chosen for organizing the first modern laboratory for research on borderline nerve activity, [that of the intermediate brain?] and for the results of his study of the relationship between the cortex and the inner brain centers.

Pal Szabo, author, for his recent novels.

Jozsef Liska, professor of the Budapesti Muszaki Egyetem (Budapest Technical College), chosen for his outstanding pedagogical work and for writing excellent textbooks.

Kurt Sedlmayr, academician, chosen for developing the K-90 variety of sugar beet.

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Jozsef Balogh, public elementary school teacher, chosen for his outstanding work as teacher and administrator of the school at Alsodobsza.

Janos Balla, president of the Felszabadulas producers cooperative in Szentes, for administering the cooperative in such a manner that productivity increased yearly and the cooperative became a stable organization.

Jozsef Bodak, president of the Viragzo producers cooperative in Kisberbatyanpuszta, chosen for consistently and successfully applying modern agronomy.

Jozsef Meszaros, Stakhanovite miner of Tatabanya, chosen for originating the "Let Us Train New Miners" movement.

Lajos Forubszky, lathe operator of the Wilhelm Pieck Vagon es Gepgyar (Wilhelm Pieck Railroad Car and Machine Factory), chosen for outstanding work achievement.

Prize Winners Whose Photographs Were Published

[Request for copies of, or further information on, the photographs described herein should be addressed to Graphics Register, CIA, by referring to report number and item number. Repository of source documents is CIA.]

1. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Gyorgy Koltai, Candidate of Agricultural Science, Chosen for His Book on Poplars Which Was Published in 1953."
- b. "Andras Bordas, Lathe Operator of the Rakosi Matyas Muvek (Matyas Rakosi Works), Chosen for His Outstanding Work and for Completing His Five-Year Plan in 1953."
- c. "Janos Sebestyen, Deputy Minister of Heavy Industry, Chosen for His Outstanding Work in the Construction of Sztalinvaros and the Sztalin Vasmu (Stalin Iron Works)."
- d. "Agi Meszaros, Actress, Chosen for Outstanding Performances on Screen and Stage."
- e. "Istvan Andriko, Sheep Breeder of the Pankota Pedigree Livestock Breeding Station, Chosen for Organizing Hungary's Best Sheep Farm."
- f. "Pal Csonka, Doctor of Technology, Chosen for the Results of His Research on Elastic Circular Cylindrical Shells and on Plasticity."
- g. "Aron Tamasi, Author, Chosen for His Recent Books and Essays."
- h. "Gyorgy Ranky, Composer, Chosen for His Operetta, 'The Pomade King.'"

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2. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Frigyes Ban, Film Director, Chosen for the Direction of the Film, 'Rakoczi's Lieutenant.'"
- b. Jozsef Schandl, Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Doctor of Agricultural Science, Chosen for His Outstanding Work in Livestock Breeding, Particularly Sheep Breeding."
- c. "Ede Kund, University Professor, Chosen for His Work in the Mechanization of Agriculture."
- d. "Sandor Rideg, Author, Chosen for His Short Stories and Novels."
- e. "Jozsef Albrecht, Miner of Nyirad, Chosen for Organizing and Introducing Soviet Mining Methods."
- f. "Gyula Gozon, Actor, for Outstanding Portrayal of Character Parts."
- g. "Lajos Kreybig, Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Chosen for His Book 'Principles and Factors of Agronomy.'"
- h. "Aladar Buzagh, Academician, Chosen for His Work on the Colloid Chemical Properties of Minerals."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 19 March 1954

3. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Mrs Endre Megyeri, District Nurse of Pecel, Chosen for Her Work With Mothers and Infants."
- b. "Adam Regosi, Operating Engineer of Tatabanya, Chosen for Introducing Modern Work Techniques and Mechanizing Operations."
- c. "Pal Foldes, Director of the Textilipari Kutato Intezet (Research Institute of the Textile Industry), Chosen for Designing and Constructing New Instruments for the Textile Industry."
- d. "Zoltan Zelk, Poet, Chosen for His Recently Published Volume of Poetry."
- e. "Andor Ajtay, Actor, Chosen for His Portrayal of Character Parts."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 20 March 1954

4. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Tibor Wilhelmb, Chief Engineer of the Rakosi Matyas Muvek, Chosen for His Work in the Field of Quality Steel Production."
- b. "Karoly Weichinger, Architect, Chosen for Planning Settlements."

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- c. "Jeno Barcsay, Painter, Chosen for His Book on Artistic Anatomy."
- d. "Tibor Barabas, Author, Chosen for Writing the Script of the Film 'Rakoczi's Lieutenant.'"
- e. "Erzsi Torok, Singer, Chosen for Her Interpretation of Hungarian Folk Songs and the Works of Bartok and Kodaly."
- f. "Istvan Tenzely, Rolling-Mill Operator of the Ozdi Kohászati Üzemek (Ozd Metallurgical Works), Chosen for Exceeding His Work Plan."
- g. "Samu Szabo, Actor of the National Theater of Pecs, Chosen for Outstanding Portrayal of Character Roles."
- h. "Laszlo Vas, Mining Engineer, Chosen for the Efficient Management of the Varpalota Coal Mining Enterprise."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 21 March 1954.

5. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Imre Apathy, Theatrical Director, for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- b. "Lajos Jonas, Public School Teacher of Hajdusoboszló, for Learning and Disseminating Modern Teaching Methods."
- c. "Imre Vad, Brigade Leader of the Turkeve Machine Station, Chosen For Good Organization and for Exceeding His 1953 plan."
- d. "Peter Kuczka, Poet, Chosen for His Recent Volume of Poetry."
- e. "Dezso Nemes, Director of the Szikra Publishing House, Chosen for His Books and His Preface to the Documentary Work, 'The Reign of Terror of the Counterrevolution in Hungary.'"
- f. "Zsigmond Benicz, Director of the Kormend Machine Station, Chosen for Increasing the Productivity of the Machine Station and for Exceeding the Plan."
- g. "Marton Keleti, Film Director, for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- h. "Erno Acs, Director of the Tavkozlesi Kutato Intezet (Telecommunications Research Institute), Chosen for Engineering the New Automatic Electronic Telephone Central."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 22 March 1954

6. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Miklos Vermes, Teacher of the Anyos Jedlik Gymnasium in Budapest, Chosen for His Effective Presentation of Physics and Chemistry, for Writing Textbooks, and for His Work With Postgraduate Students."
- b. "Kalman Nadasdy, Theatrical Director, Chosen for Outstanding Work in His Field."

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- c. "Jozsef Somogyi, Sculptor, Chosen for His Work, 'Korean Head.'"
- d. "Jeno Gilyen, Construction Engineer of the Public Building Designing Enterprise, Chosen for His Work in Designing the Budapest Stadium."
- e. "Arpad Kiss, Minister of Light Industry, Chosen for His Work in the Organization of Light Industry."
- f. "Barna Gyuker, Chief Mechanic of the Foldkötő Vállalat (Excavating Enterprise), Chosen for His Work on the Tisza Canal."
- g. "Imre Littmann, University Professor, Chosen for Outstanding Work in the Field of Surgery of the Heart and Arteries."
- h. "Rezső Maucha, Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Chosen for His Work in the Field of Limnology and for Devising New Methods of Taking Water Samplings."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 23 March 1954

7. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Rezső Sugar, Composer, Chosen for His Oratorio, 'Heroic Song.'"
- b. "Gusztav Olah, Director of the Budapest State Opera, Chosen for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- c. "Jakab Hammer, Stonemason, Chosen for Outstanding Work Achievement."
- d. "István Soter, Doctor of Literature, Chosen for His Book 'Jozsef Eotvos' Published in 1953."
- e. "Tibor Dombay, Director of the Eötvös Loránd Geofizikai Intézet (Loránd Eötvös Institute of Geophysics), Chosen for Evolving New Methods of Seismic Research and for Designing Instruments for Use in the Field of Geophysics."
- f. "Erno Kemenessy, Candidate of Agricultural Science, Chosen for Making Possible the Agricultural Use of the Marshlands West of Lake Balaton and for Solving the Problem of Water Regulation in Boglands."
- g. "Rezső Soó, Academician, Chosen for His Book 'Development of Botanical Taxonomy.'"
- h. "Gabor Fodor, Corresponding Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Chosen for the Findings of His Research on the Stereochemistry of Tropine Alkaloids."

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8. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Jozsef Rudnai, Building Industry Trust Chief Engineer, Chosen for Furthering the Development of Prefabrication and Mechanization in the Building Industry."
- b. "Istvan Kiss, Milker of the Mezohegyes State Farm, Chosen for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- c. "Adolf G. Manninger, University Professor and Candidate of Agricultural Science, Chosen for Evolving a System of Forecasting the Probability of Damage by Insects."
- d. "Pal Rubanyi, University Professor, Chosen for Organizing the Procedure for Emergency Surgery and for Introducing New Surgical Procedures."
- e. "Bela Oberrecht, Department Head of the Gyogyszeripari Kutato Intezet (Research Institute of the Pharmaceutical Industry), Chosen for Solving the Problem of the Large-Scale Production of Streptomycin."
- f. "Gyorgy Sarkozi, Chief Engineer of the Concrete Road Building Enterprise, for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- g. "Istvan Ruzsna, Department Head of the Textilipari Kutato Intezet, Chosen for Introducing the Process of Continuous Bleaching at the Goldberger Gyar (Goldberger Factory)."
- h. "Tamas Bonkalo, Engineer of the Textilipari Kutato Intezet, Chosen for Assisting in the Introduction of the Process of Continuous Bleaching at the Goldberger Gyar."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 25 March 1954

9. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Janos Renner, Geophysicist and Candidate of Engineering, Chosen for Initiating the Measurement of the National Gravitational Basic Network."
- b. "Ferenc Szabo, Composer, Chosen for His Recent Musical Compositions."
- c. "Laszlo Szentpeteri, Design Engineer of the Rakosi Matyas Muvek, Chosen for Designing the LM Radial Drill, and the UF-21 and VF Universal Milling Machines."
- d. "Zoltan Csukas, Doctor of Agricultural Science, Chosen for His Book on the Science of Foddering."
- e. "Gyula Ersek, Rolling-Mill Operator of the Borsodnadasdi Lemezgyar (Plate Factory of Borsodnadasd), Chosen for Outstanding Work in His Field."

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- f. "Endre Dienes, District Doctor, Chosen for Outstanding Work in Public Health and Public Nutrition."
- g. "Karoly David, Jr., Building Engineer, Chosen for His Work on the Budapest Stadium."
- h. "Pal Jardanyi, Composer, Chosen for His Symphony, 'Vorosmarty.'"

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 26 March 1954

10. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Imre Eros, Building Engineer, Chosen for His Work on the Budapest Stadium."
- b. "Jozsef Peteri, Manager of the Gyujtogyertyagy (Spark Plug Factory), Chosen for Contriving to Use Domestic Materials Exclusively for the Insulation of Spark Plugs."
- c. "Endre Csatkai, Art Historian, Chosen for His Book, Written in Collaboration With Dezso Dercsenyi, on Historical Monuments in and Around Sopron."
- d. "Dezso Dercsenyi, Art Historian, Chosen for His Book, Written in Collaboration With Endre Csatkai, on Historical Monuments in and Around Sopron."
- e. "Pal Liptak, Head Librarian of Bekes Megye, Chosen for the Development of the Library System in Bekes Megye."
- f. "Laszlo Gerevich, Director of the Budapesti Történeti Múzeum (Budapest Museum of History), Chosen for Directing the Excavations at Budavar and for Arranging Exhibitions."
- g. "Jeno Posa, Engineer of MAV (Magyar Allam Vasutak - Hungarian State Railroads), Chosen for Designing Railroad Safety Devices."
- h. "Dr Miklos Vajta, Doctor of Engineering, Chief Engineer of the Directorate of Electric Power of the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Chosen for Directing the Development of the National Grid Network and Station System."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 27 March 1954

11. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Laszlo Kovacs, Director of People's Culture Home, Chosen for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- b. "Erno Kovacshazi, Department Head of the Jarmufejlesztési Intezet (Institute for the Development of Motor Vehicles), Chosen for His Work in Designing a Prototype of the 300 Type Truck Suitable for Manufacture in Series."

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- c. "Lajos Pillich, Chief Engineer of the Kobanyai Gyogyszerarugyar (Kobanya Pharmaceutical Factory), Chosen for Outstanding Work in the Technical Management of the Enterprise."
- d. "Bela Molnar, Engineer of the Kobanyai Gyogyszerarugyar, Chosen for His Work in the Manufacture of Vitamins."
- e. "Dr Tivadar Millner, Doctor of Engineering, Scientific Director of the Híradastechnikai Ipari Kutató Intézet (Industrial Research Institute for Telecommunications), Chosen for His Work on Wolfram Metallography."
- f. "Bela Liszony, Production Designer of the Vörös Csillag Traktorgyár (Red Star Tractor Factory), Chosen for Designing Earth-Conveying Dump Trucks."
- g. "Miklos Bekesi, Candidate of Agricultural Science, Chosen for Evolving the Synthetic Cultivation of Ergot."

Source: Szabad Nep, Budapest, 28 March 1954

12. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description:

- a. "Jozsef Zsedely, Stakhanovite Worker of the Ferfiruhagyár (Men's Clothing Factory), Chosen for Outstanding Work in His Field."
- b. "Zoltan Maklari, Actor, for the Portrayal of Character Roles."

Source: Esti Budapest, Budapest, 15 March 1954

13. Location: Hungary

Caption and/or Description: "Anna Bathy, Opera Singer, for Outstanding Performances."

Source: Esti Budapest, Budapest, 16 March 1954

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